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TAGS: PARM CCD, US UR

SUBJECT: CCD: SOVIET PROPOSAL FOR AD HOC EXPERTS GROUP
ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

REF: GENEVA 4896

1. DURING A PRIVATE MEETING WITH AMB FISHER APRIL 26,
SOVIET AMB LIKHACHEV ASKED FOR US VIEWS ON THE SOVIET
PROPOSAL FOR A CCD AD HOC GROUP ON NEW WEAPONS OF MASS
DESTRUCTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, ON THE DRAFT THE SOVIET
DEL HAD INTRODUCED IN CCD ON THAT SUBJECT (REFTEL).

2. AMB FISHER REFUSED TO BE DRAWN INTO A DISCUSSION OF
THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SOVIET DRAFT AND REJECTED THE SOVIET
PROPOSAL BY STATING THAT: (A) THE CYCLE OF SCIENTIFIC AND
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TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT WAS NOT SO FAST AS TO WARRANT
CONTINUOUS MONITORING; (B) CCD ALREADY HAS A MECHANISM,
IN THE FORM OF INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS, FOR
PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN THAT FIELD; (C) THE
FAR FROM SPECTACULAR CHARACTER OF THE DISCUSSION IN THE
INFORMAL MEETINGS HELD FOR THAT PURPOSE DURING THE CURRENT
CCD SESSION REFLECTED THE ABSENCE OF ANY URGENT PROBLEM

IN THIS AREA; AND (D) THE US DOES NOT BELIEVE, THEREFORE,
THAT THE SOVIET-PROPOSED GROUP IS NECESSARY.

3. LIKHACHEV SAID THAT WHILE HE UNDERSTOOD THE US
POSITION, HE REGRETTEED THAT IT WAS SO NEGATIVE.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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